

Statewide Integrated Governmental Management Applications

Local Entities: How to Input a Bid Advertisement

Job Aid

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Introduction

This Local Entities job aid will show how to input a bid advertisement in SIGMA. We will cover how to access SIGMA and how to create and complete a Request for Proposal (RFP).

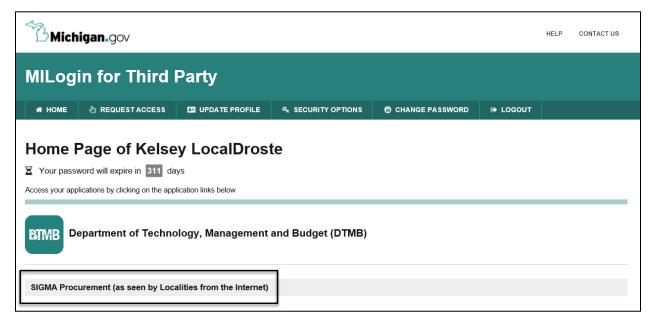
Access SIGMA

Login using the following MILogin Third Party link:

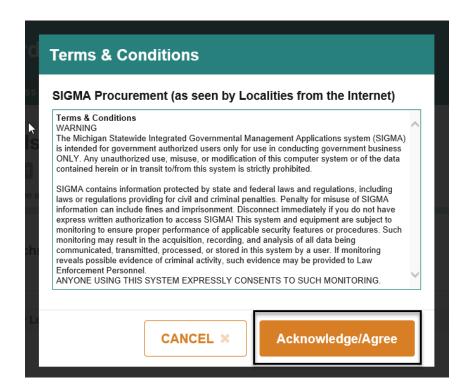
https://milogintp.michigan.gov/eai/tplogin/authenticate?URL=/uisecure/tpselfservice/

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From the home page click: **SIGMA Procurement (as seen by Localities from the Internet)**



Click the **Acknowledge/Agree** button after reading the terms and conditions.



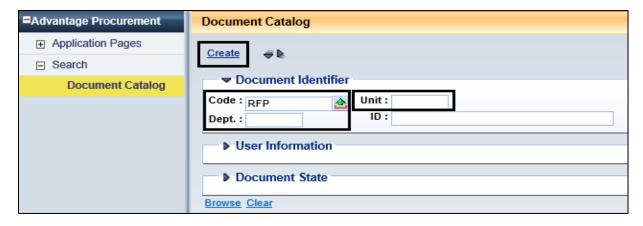
Create an RFP / Bid

From the welcome screen, click the plus sign (+) next to the **Search** link and then click the **Document Catalog** link.

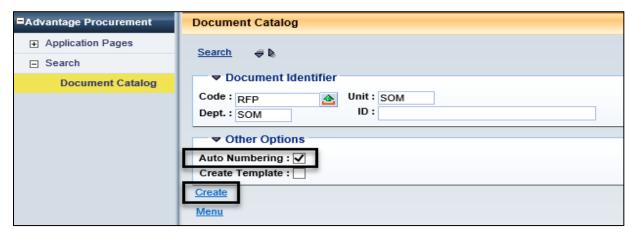


Within the body of the Document Catalog screen, enter the following information and click the **Create** link at the top of the screen. (**Note**: if you already started a bid advertisement you can retrieve it by entering the same information and clicking the Browse button).

- Code: RFP
- Dept: this should have come to you in an email when you registered
- Unit: this should have come to you in an email when you registered
- Click Create



On the next screen check the **Auto Numbering** box and click the **Create** link at the bottom of the page.



Complete the RFP information

This will take you to the main Document Navigation. There are various sections on the left side of the page, but you only need to complete information in the following sections:

- Header
- Commodity
- Commodity E-mail Push
- Publishing

Header

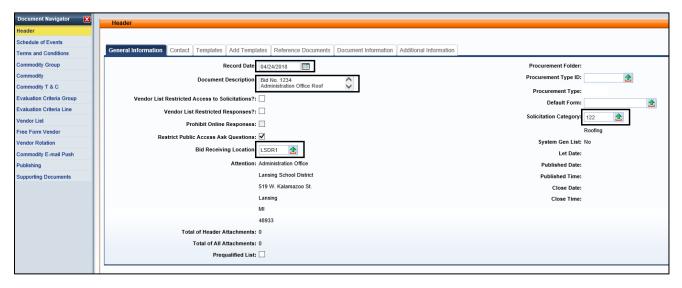
Within the Header section, complete the following tabs:

- General Information Tab
- Contact Tab

General Information Tab

Within the General Information tab you will complete the following fields:

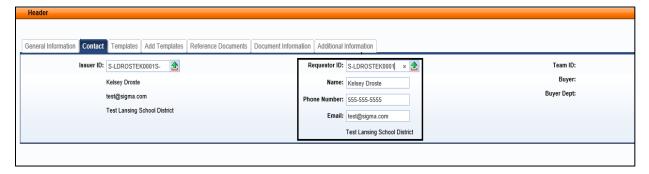
- Record Date use the current date
- Document Description use Bid Title
- Bid Receiving Location click the ¹ to view the bid receiving options
- Solicitation Category click the to view the solicitation category (optional)
- Click Save near the bottom left of the screen.



Contact Tab

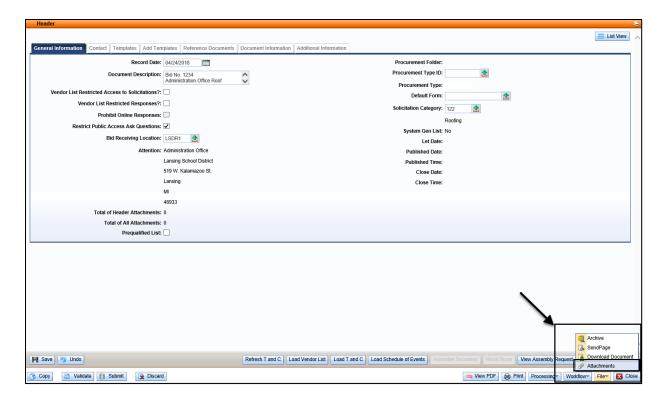
On the Contact Tab, you only need to complete the Requester ID information. The Issuer ID and the Team ID will pre-populate.

- Requestor ID: Click the and select your User Id
- Click Save near the bottom left of the screen and your name, phone number, and email address will populate. (Note: If you are not selecting your user id, leave the Requester ID field blank and manually enter the persons' name, phone number, and email address.)



Add an Attachment

While in the Header section, click the **File** drop down at the bottom right of the screen and choose **Attachments**.



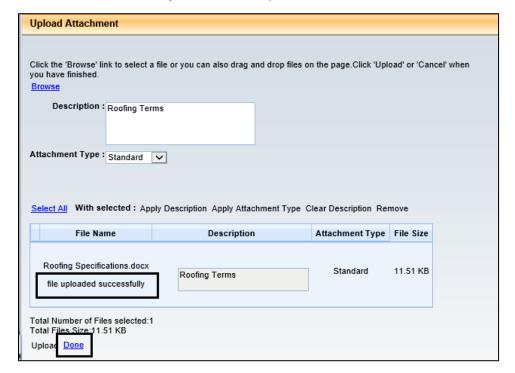
 Within the Attachments pop up screen, click the **Upload** link to input information.



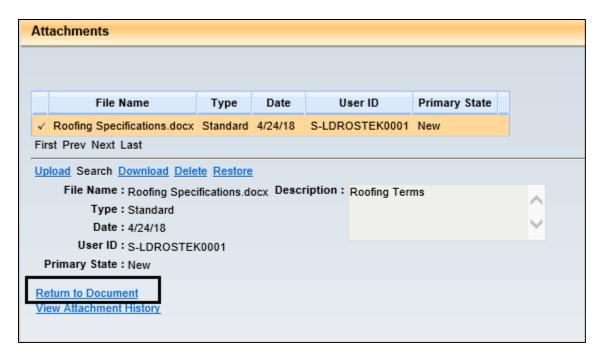
- In the Upload Attachment screen;
 - Click **Browse** to find your document
 - Add a Description (optional- if you add a description, click the "Apply Description" link)
 - Repeat last two steps if attaching multiple documents
 - Check the box(s) to upload your attachment(s)
 - Click the **Upload** link at the bottom of the screen.



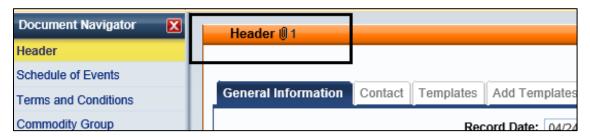
 Once uploaded, the screen will show your attachment has uploaded successfully. Click **Done**, if no more attachments need to be added.



 Any uploaded attachments will show as below. Click Return to Document to return to the Header page.



• If you uploaded the attachment correctly, you will see a paper clip icon at the top of the Header screen with the number of documents attached.



Commodity

Within the Commodity section, you will complete the following tabs:

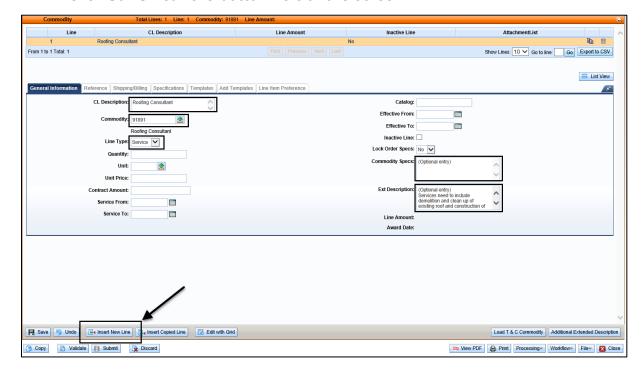
- General Information Tab
- Shipping/Billing Tab

General Information Tab

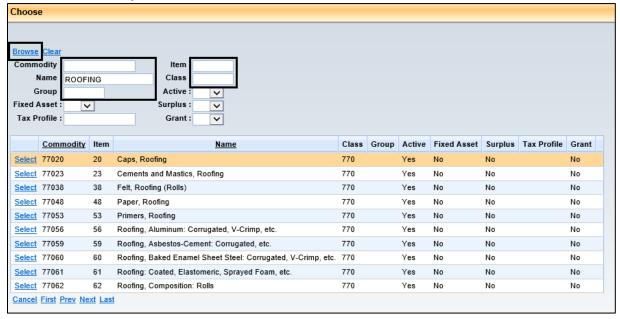
To complete the information, click **Insert New Line** near the bottom left of the page and complete the following fields:

- Commodity click the to view the commodity codes. (You can Browse by group, class, item or name. Click Select to select commodity line. Click Save near the bottom left of the screen to update related fields. See screenshot below for commodity code table)
- **CL Description** enter a description of the commodity if one does not populate after selecting and saving a commodity code.
- **Line Type** click the down arrow to choose the line type.
- **Commodity Specs** enter a link to view the specs. (optional)

- Ext Description enter a short description of the bid (optional)
- Click Save near the bottom left of the screen.



Commodity Code Table

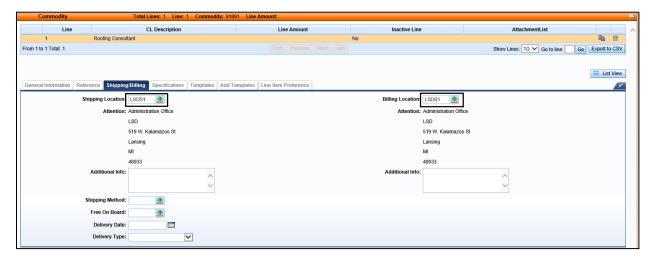


Shipping/Billing Tab

On this screen, complete the following fields:

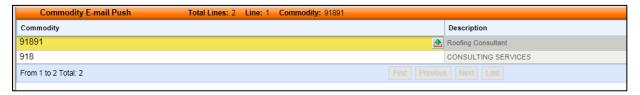
• **Shipping Location:** click the ⁽¹⁾ to view the shipping location (required only for line type of items)

- Billing Location: click the ¹ to view the billing location.
- Click **Save** near the bottom left of the screen.



Commodity E-mail Push

On this page, you will see the commodities that you have selected. (Both 3 and 5 digit commodities, if applicable) Vendors registered for these commodity codes will be sent an email notification of your solicitation posting.



Publishing

On this screen, complete the following fields:

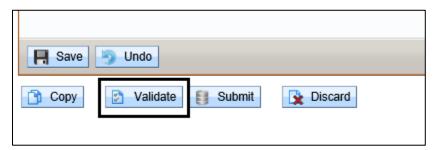
- Let Date: This is the date you are publishing the bid
- Close Date: This is the last date you want vendors to see your ad
- **Close Time:** This is the last time you want vendors to see your ad (Note: Close Time is in military time format)
- Click Save near the bottom left of the screen.



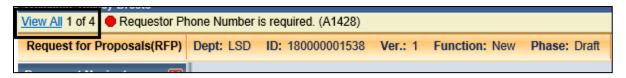
Document Validation

Once you have completed inputting your bid information, and before submitting the bid, you will validate to look for errors.

• Click the **Validate** icon at the bottom of any screens.



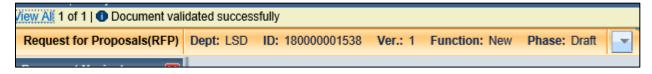
 If there are errors, you will see errors listed at the top of the screen. Click the View All link to see what the exact error is.



 A line per error will be displayed. (Note: Click the Link under the Line Number section of the error. That will take you to the tab with the error ex. click on <u>Header link</u>)

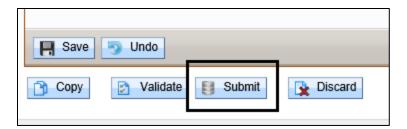


 Once you correct the errors, click the Validate button again and you will see the words "Document validated successfully."

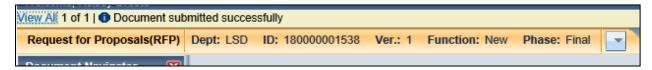


Submit the Bid

Once your validation is successful, click the **Submit** icon located at the bottom of the screen.



 Once you click **Submit**, you will see the words "Document submitted successfully." Your solicitation will now be in Final phase and will sync over to VSS on the next available cycle.

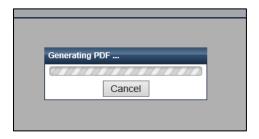


View PDF

You can also view a PDF of your bid by clicking the **View PDF** icon located on the bottom right of the screen.



• A pop-up will show that the PDF is being generated.



• The screen will refresh, and a new window will automatically open with your solicitation PDF. You can also click **View PDF** to view again.

